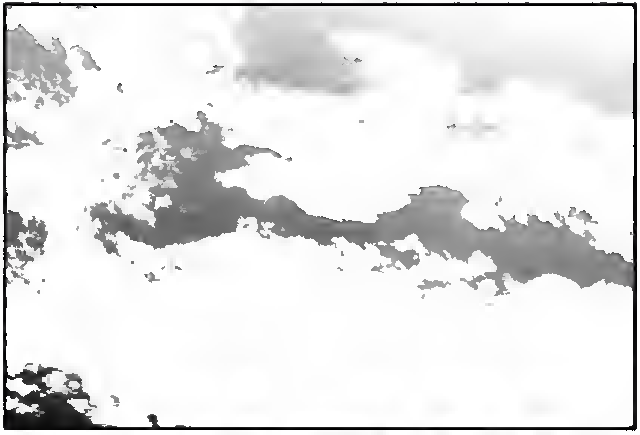

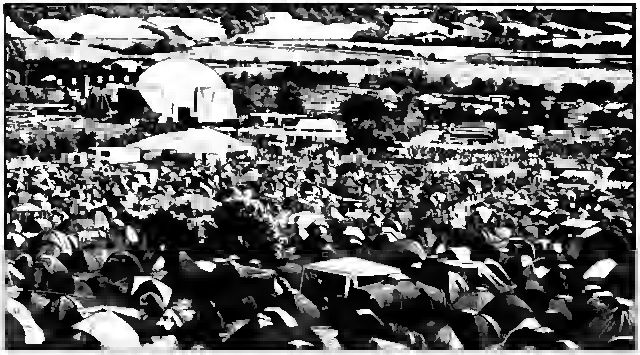

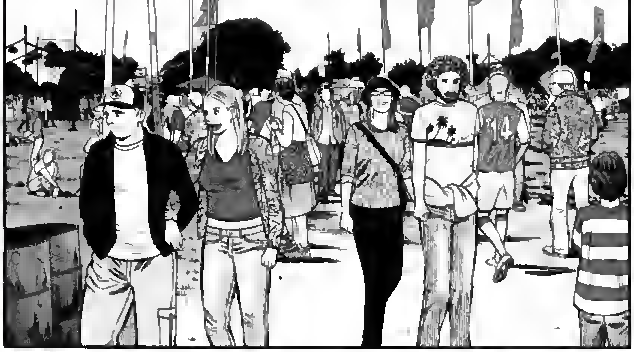

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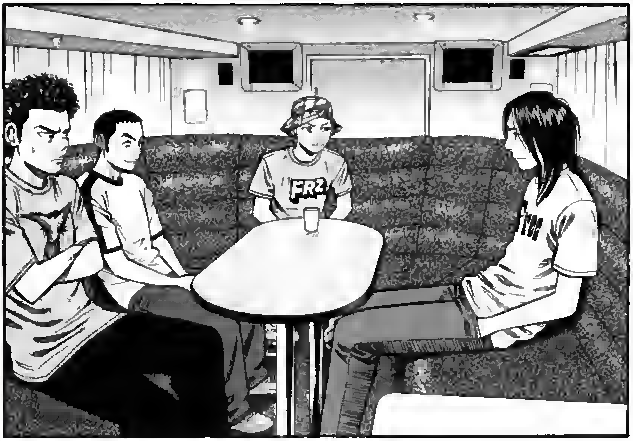
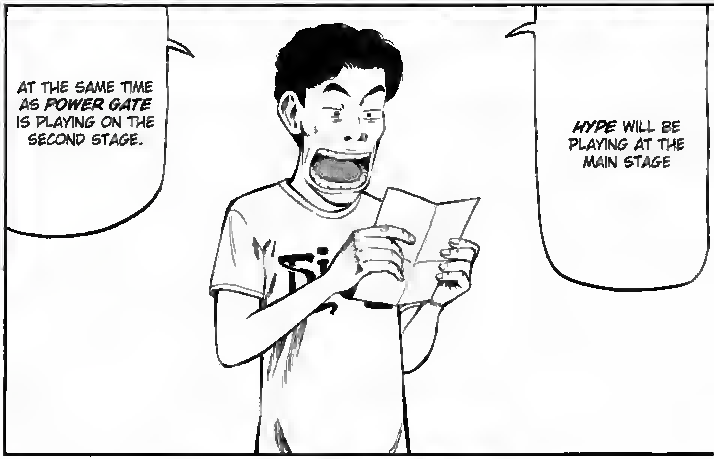

FR2

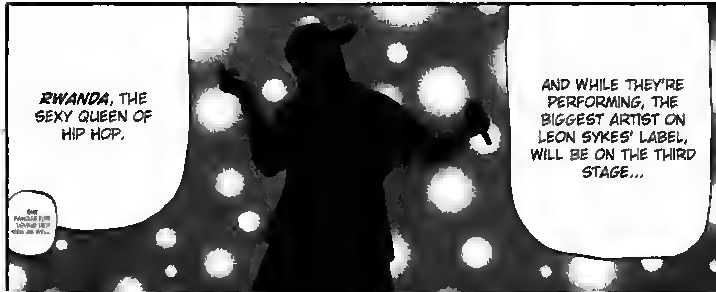
JUST WHERE THE HELL DO YOU INTEND TO TAKE US?
IT'LL ALL BE FINE IF WE WIN THE BET.
THERE'S *NO WAY* WE'RE GOING TO WIN!
FRZ
BANG
IF WE WIN, THE SONG THAT VICTOR SLATER PREPARED ..

TELL ME ... WHAT HAPPENS ...
WHEN WE *LOSE* THIS BET?
LISTEN ...
WE *WON'T* LOSE.

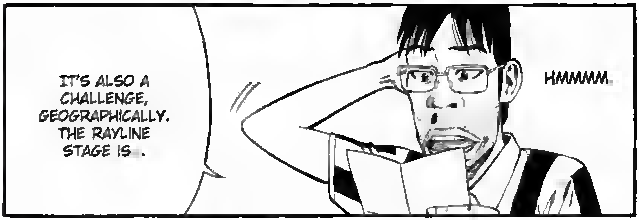
Ryusuke-kun, I understand the relationship you and Eddie had,
but...
Shamil

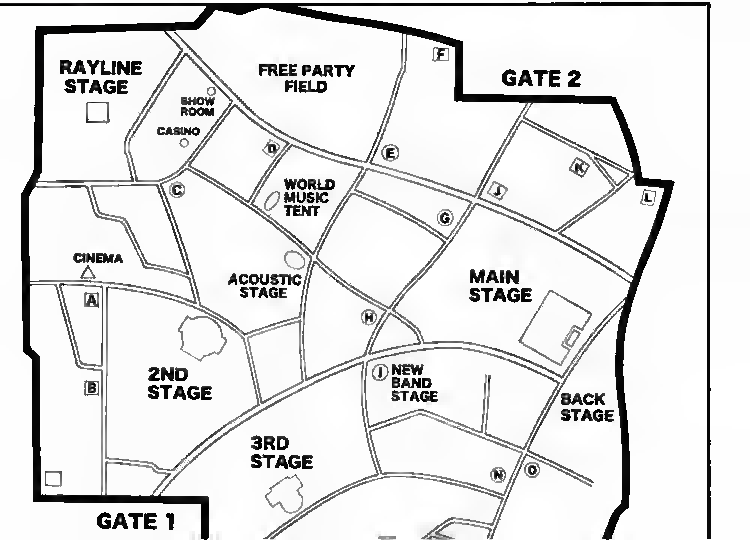
WOW, I HAD NO IDEA THERE WAS SO MUCH TO SEE IN ENGLAND...
I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE IT ALL.
TEA
COFFEE
COLD


AT THE SAME TIME AS *POWER GATE* IS PLAYING ON THE SECOND STAGE.
HYPE WILL BE PLAYING AT THE MAIN STAGE


RWANDA, THE SEXY QUEEN OF HIP HOP.
AND WHILE THEY'RE PERFORMING, THE BIGGEST ARTIST ON LEON SYKES' LABEL, WILL BE ON THE THIRD STAGE...

This has to be the most intense time slot of the whole show!
And the other stages? "Bristol's social DJ", "A mainstay in UK Rock", and "The king of hard core"


IT'S ALSO A CHALLENGE, GEOGRAPHICALLY. THE RAYLINE STAGE IS .
HMMMM.


RAYLINE STAGE
FREE PARTY FIELD
GATE 2
SHOW ROOM
CASINO
WORLD MUSIC TENT
CINEMA
ACOUSTIC STAGE
MAIN STAGE
2ND STAGE
NEW BAND STAGE
BACK STAGE
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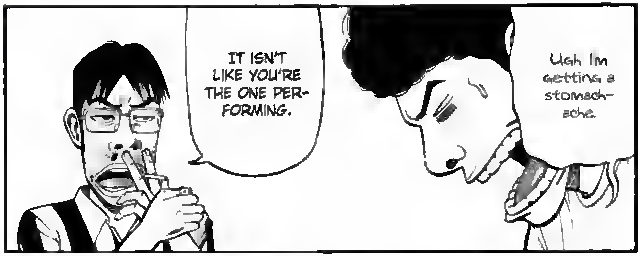
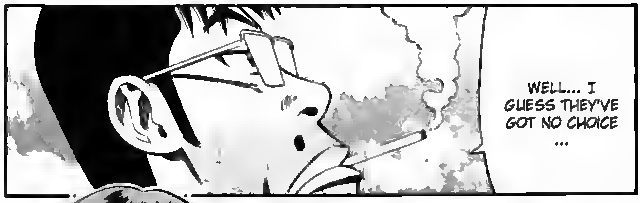

IT ISN'T LIKE YOU'RE THE ONE PERFORMING.
Ugh Im getting a stomachache


WELL... I GUESS THEY'VE GOT NO CHOICE ...

LET'S GO! BELLE AME'S LIVE STARTS AT 2:30!
Belle Ame

KAWAKUBO-KUUUN!

TENT G
2:25 PM
Hello England !!
WAH

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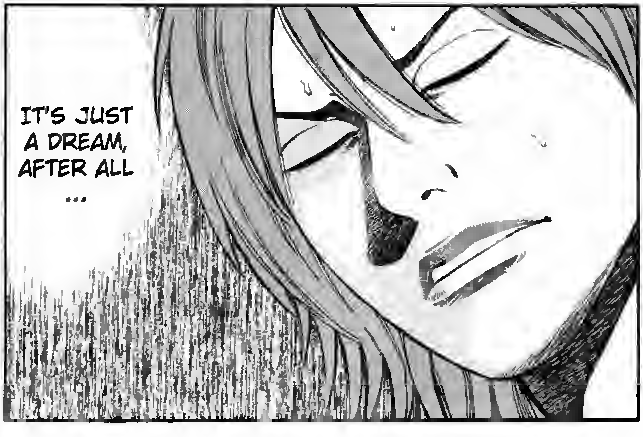
WELL, I'VE SEEN ENOUGH. I'M GOING HOME.
IT'S SAD
!
I WONDER WHAT SORT OF ATTENDENCE BECK WILL GET...

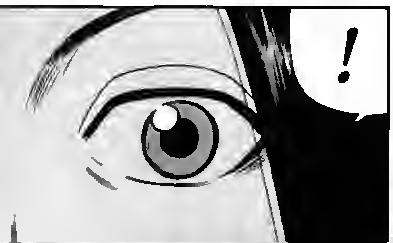
I THOUGHT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO BUY A BIGGER STAGE ...
Tch
...
JUST HOW MUCH DO THEY THINK WE HAD TO SPEND...?!
WE'RE BEING COMPLETELY UNDERESTIMATED!!
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
"THE JAPANESE GUYS WHO KNOW "EDDIE LEE'S LAST SONG" WAS AN ATTRACTIVE OFFER, BUT ...

WHO!
THIS WAS ...
SUCH A LET DOWN...

YOU WERE HEATEDLY TALKING ABOUT THAT BEFORE BUT...
"BECOMING WORLD FAMOUS."


IT'S JUST A DREAM, AFTER ALL ...

NOW THAT MY HEART IS IN IT, I CAN REALLY FEEL ITS PRESENCE ...
THERE'S A LARGE, "CRUEL WALL" ...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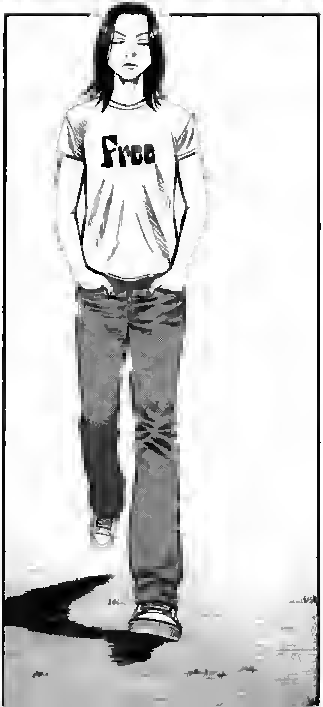
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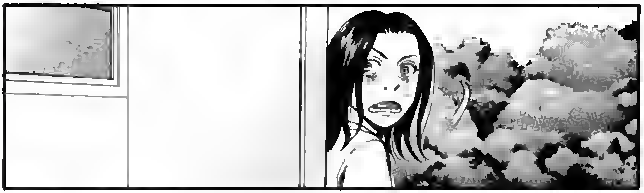
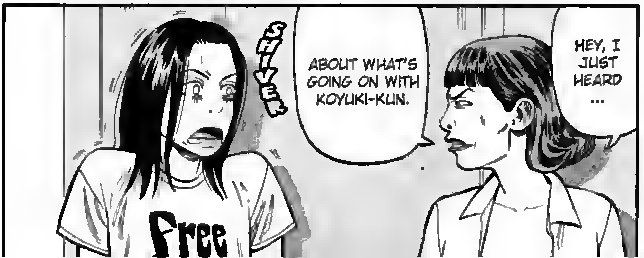



HEY, I JUST HEARD ...
ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH KOYUKI-KUN.
SHIVER
Free

WAIT... DO YOU THINK THEY HEARD ABOUT KOYUKI-KUN AND ARE OUT LOOKING FOR HIM?
AREN'T ALL THOSE GUYS SOMEHOW INVOLVED WITH LEON SYKES?
Shhhh
Free
Turn
YOU KNOW IF THEY FIND HIM, HE WON'T BE LEAVING ENGLAND ALIVE, RIGHT?

Shiver
Free
RIIIING

HEY, ABOUT YOU GUYS PERFORMING TODAY—

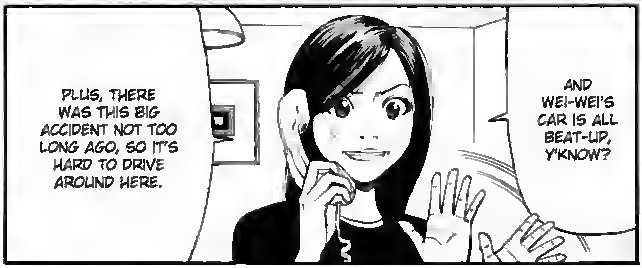
BEEP

H-Hello
..
You have a cell phone.

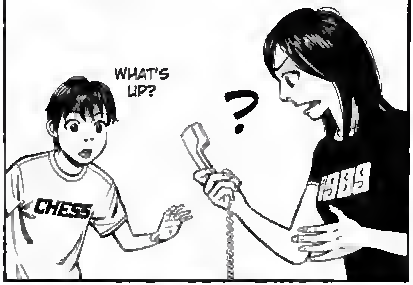
IS THE RUMOR THAT MATT IS GOING TO SHOW UP TRUE?
I'M LOOKING AT SOME NEWS ON THE 'NET RIGHT NOW,
AND APPARENTLY HE WAS SPOTTED AT HEATHROW AIRPORT.
I'M ALSO INSTANT MESSAGING TO MY NEW FRIEND!
SO, RYUSUKE
I WAS WONDERING
Huh?!

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO GET HIM TO ENTER THE VENUE WITH US?
?!
JUST KIDDING.
MATT'S LIMO IS REALLLY HUGE, PLUS IT'S FAST AND SAFE, RIGHT?
Is a GREAT idea!
That

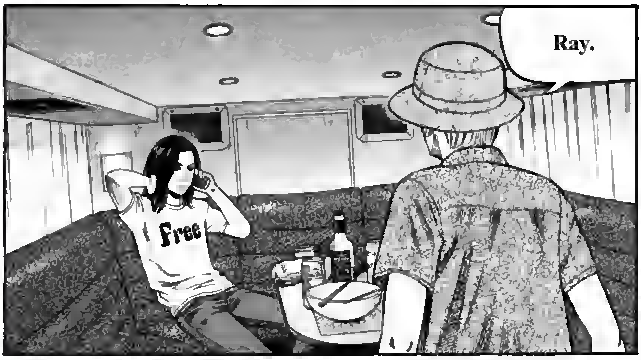
Maho, I'm heeere!!
DLLDLLLP?


PLUS, THERE WAS THIS BIG ACCIDENT NOT TOO LONG AGO, SO IT'S HARD TO DRIVE AROUND HERE.
AND WEI-WEI'S CAR IS ALL BEAT-UP, Y'KNOW?

ANYWAYS, I'M LEAVING NOW.
BUT SHE'S THE ONE FRIEND I KNOW WHO OWNS A CAR WITH NOTHING TO DO TODAY.
Maho, don't leave just yet. I'll call you back later.


WHAT'S UP?
?
CHESS

CLICK

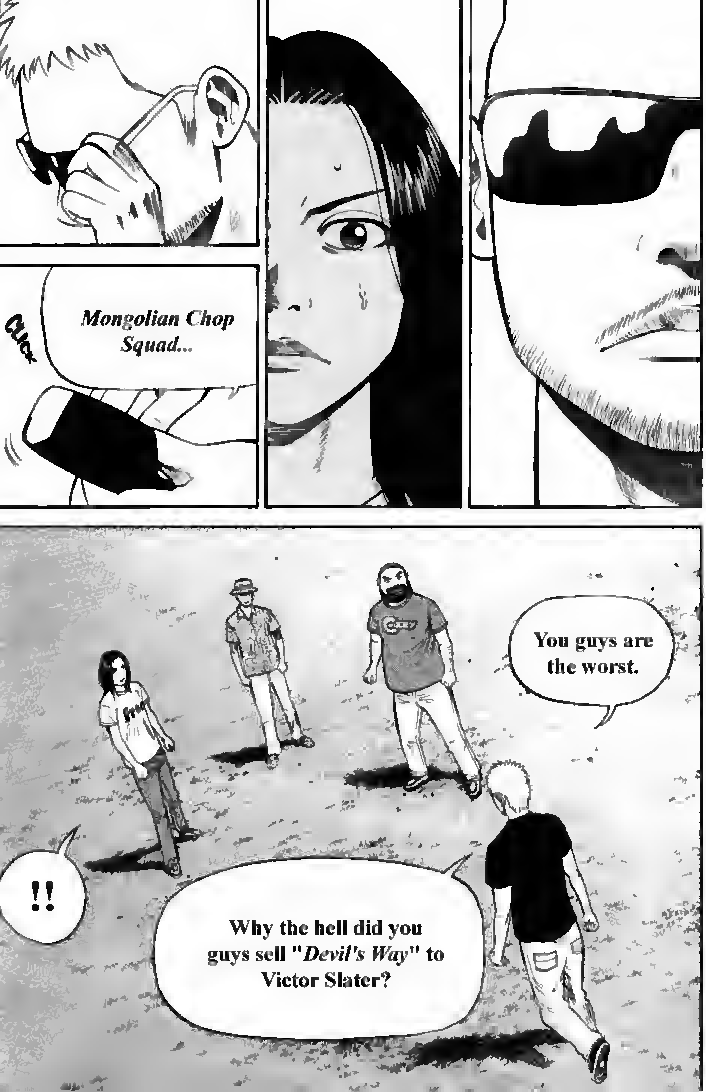

Ray.
Free

Hold on,
I'm in the middle
of an important
conversation.

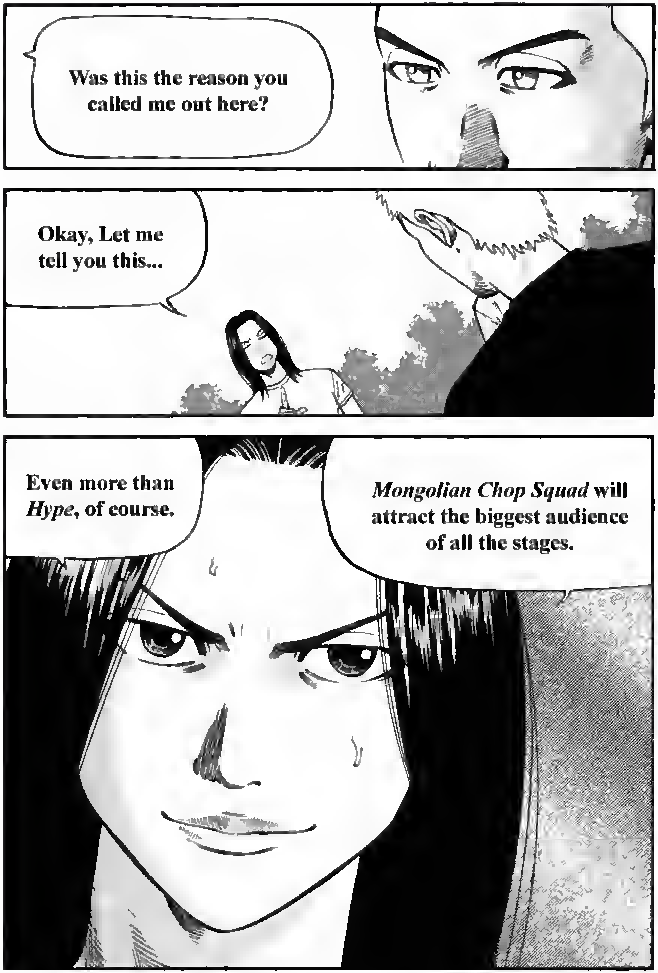
Well, this is
pretty hig, too.

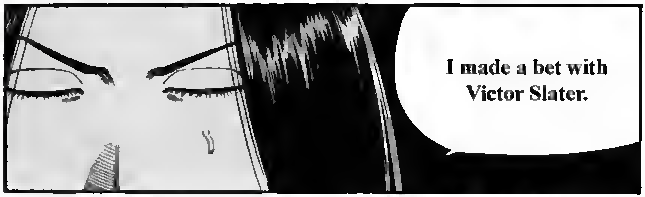
Dexter Adams is calling for you!
WHAT?
Dexter Adams - from *Hype*.
ARTISTES AND PRODUCTION PASS HOLDERS ONLY

Dexter, I brought him!

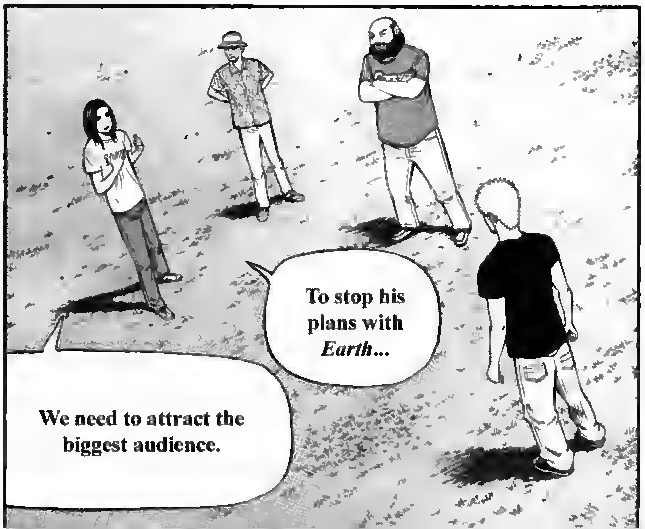

Mongolian Chop Squad...
Gulp
You guys are the worst.
!!
Why the hell did you guys sell "*Devil's Way*" to Victor Slater?

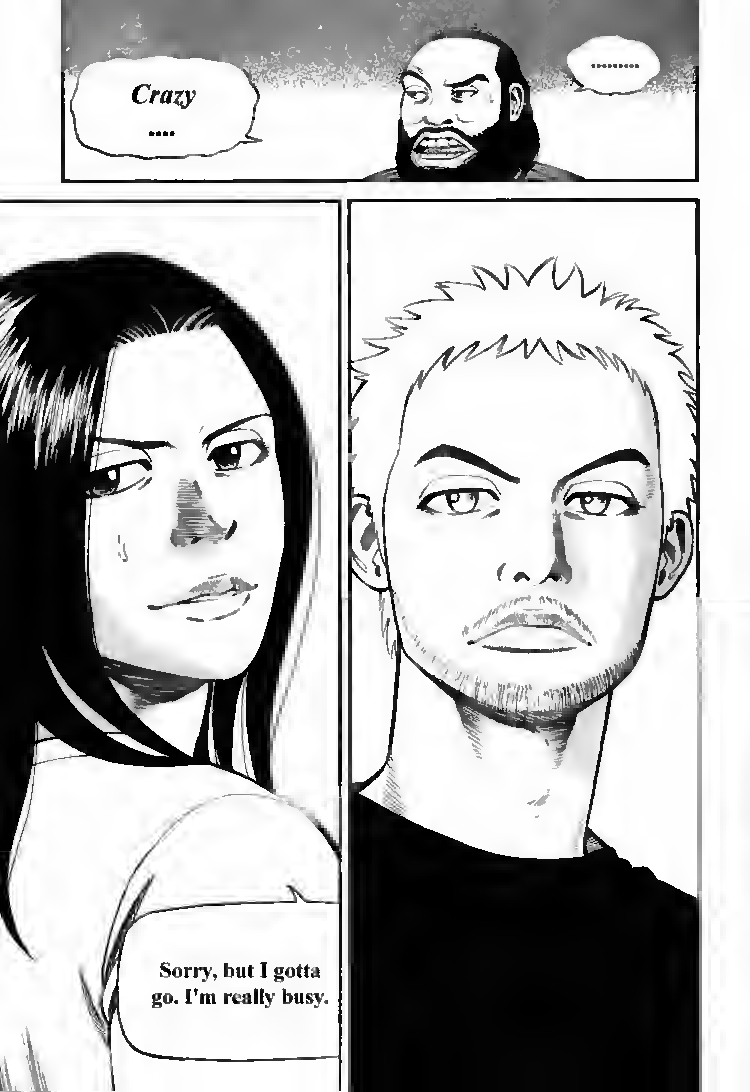
Wh-What are talking about? We didn't sell it.
I heard that *Earth* is going to perform it tomorrow.
That song is something Victor Slater prepared on his own!
How much did you sell it for, huh?
Are you satisfied, getting all that money?


Was this the reason you called me out here?
Okay, Let me tell you this...
Even more than *Hype*, of course.
Mongolian Chop Squad will attract the biggest audience of all the stages.


I made a bet with Victor Slater.

?!


To stop his plans with *Earth*...
We need to attract the biggest audience.


Crazy
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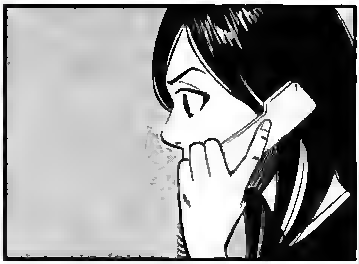
Sorry, but I gotta go. I'm really busy.

RIIIING
PM 3:47



Hello?

A Ai
dontа
nao..
You think it's
her brother?
Hey, all you've been
saying to me is "I
don't know..."

?!
It seems I'll be able to contact Matt through some staff I met in New York
So just wait there.
W-WHAT'S WRONG?
CLICK
W-Wait, Ryusuke! Were you serious just now?!

ИННАДААА?!

FINALLY... THEY JUST MADE IT.
ROOM 13 HAS ARRIVED !!
ACTUALLY, THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO GET HERE YESTERDAY, BUT THEIR LUGGAGE SOMEHOW ENDED UP IN HELSINKI.
HELENSKI?!
I GUESS THE AIRLINE MESSED UP...
ANYWAYS, I'M GLAD THEY MADE IT ON TIME.
THEY MIGHT MESS UP
IF THINGS ARE THAT HECTIC, THOUGH... IT'LL BE HARD FOR THEM TO FOCUS, WON'T IT?

CMLL

SWINGO! WERE YOU GUYS ALL RIGHT?
Tap
Tap
Tap

CMLL
heh
step
I DON'T BELIEVE IT.
HE'S STILL CALM.

PM 4:45
NEW BAND STAGE
BOOM
BOOM
BAM
BOOM
BAM
BOOM
BAM

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BAM
BOOM
BAM

That weird guitar exploding
And the vocalist is like going crazy, like some beast
These guys haven't been affected at all
BOOM
RATHER, THEY'RE REALLY INTO THIS.
I guess we had nothing to worry about.
BOOM
MUNCH MUNCH
TROUBLES ARE BOUND TO HAPPEN WHEN YOU TRAVEL OVERSEAS, AND IT LOOKS LIKE THESE GUYS ACCEPTED THAT.
THESE GUYS ARE RELIABLE.
BOOM
BOOM
BAM
BOOM
BAM

AREN'T THESE GUYS JUST PUMPED BECAUSE THEIR USUAL AUDIENCE IS ONLY 700 OR 800 PEOPLE?
HEY, LOOK! ISN'T THAT EIJI FROM BELLE AME?
REALLY?!
YOU CAN PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT
BUT GETTING ANY REAL SUCCESS IS HARD...

WHAM

THEY GOT THEIR POWER ...
WAAH
BAND
WAAAH
"Do you know... Mongolian Chop Squad?!"
Uhmmmm
"They are more crazy than Hype, Power Gata, and Rwanda !!"
?

"If you have time, go to the Rayline Stage at 7:30,
becuase it'd be a pity if they have no audience!"
WAAAAH
Whis—tle
NEW BAND
Whis—tle

It's almost time...
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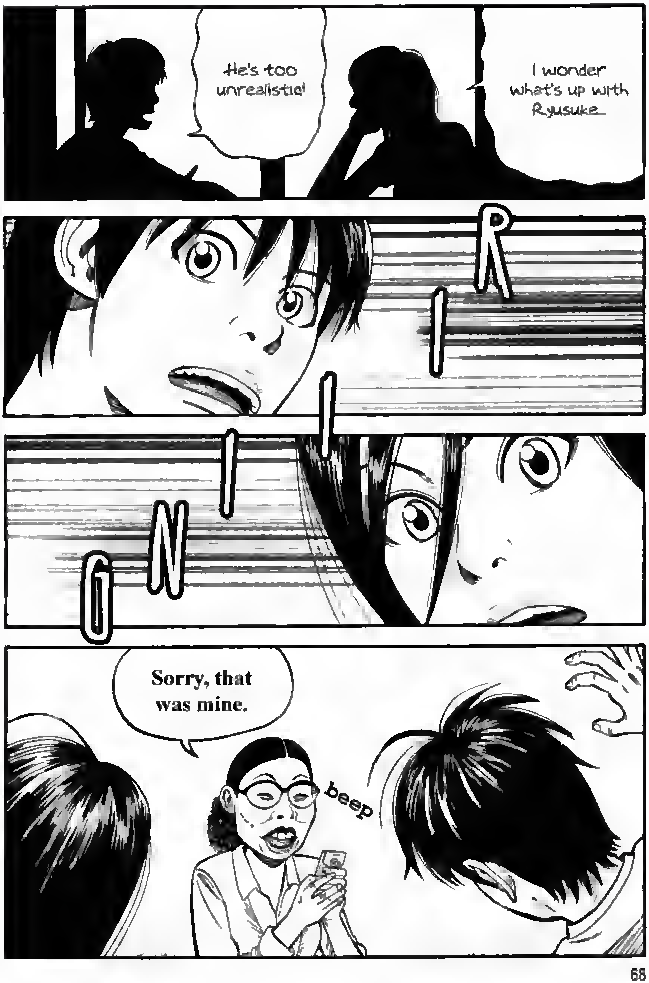
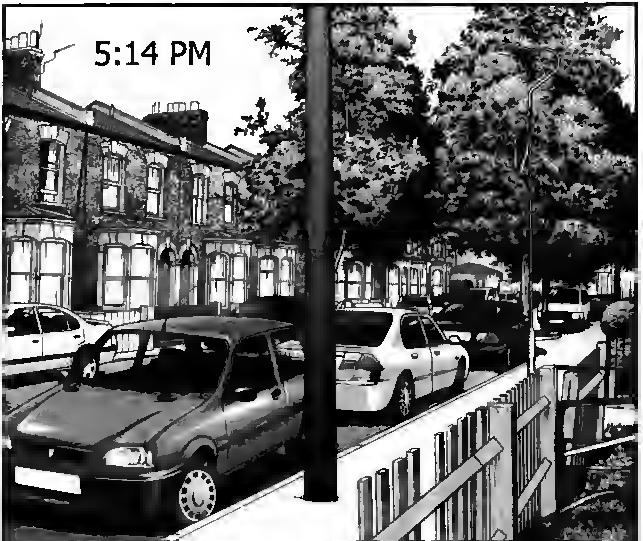

He's too unrealistic!
I wonder what's up with Ryusuke...
GIRL
Sorry, that was mine.
beep

I have a Mahjong set in the car if you want to play that.
WANNA PLAY UNO?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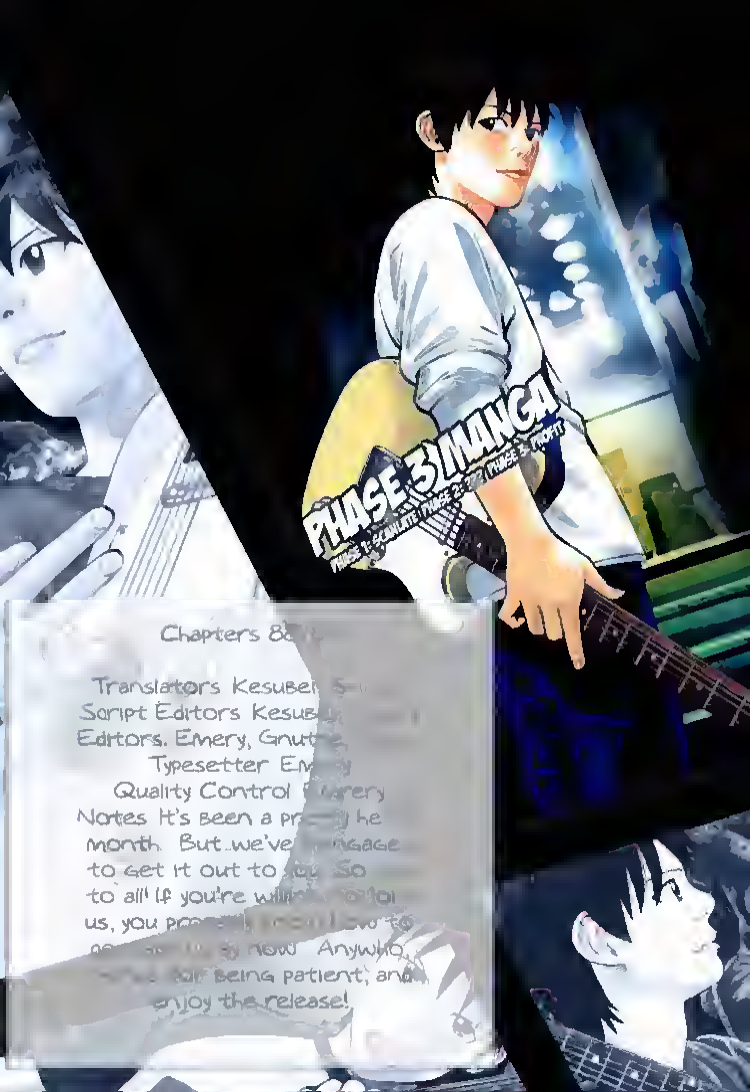

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enjoy the release!